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LIBRARY ASS'N ELECTS OFFICERS

An interesting patriotic program at the new Niles Library Wednesday evening, was followed by a comprehensive business meeting. The chairman, Mrs. J. C. Shinn was in charge of the program which followed the singing of America by those present. A reading by E. D. Bristow, three poems read by Mrs. A. W. Seebart and the reading of a tribute to Abraham Lincoln from the English magazine, "Punch," read by Mrs. J. C. Shinn; were all in the nature of inspirational numbers.

At the business meeting, the report of the nominating committee was read and approved and the following officers elected: President, F. V. Jones; secretary, Mrs. J. Williamson; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Hudson; trustee for one year, Mr. Robert Fisher, and trustee for two years, Mrs. J. C. Shinn. A revised constitution and by-laws were adopted, the treasurer's report showed a balance of \$169.73 on hand, and a motion expressing thanks to the retiring board of directors who have served for many years past, was ordered spread upon the minutes. The board of directors was also instructed to confer with the county librarian in an attempt to provide a means for keeping the library open on Saturdays and Sundays.

DUSTERBERRY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER THIRTY-THREE YEARS

F. T. Dusterberry, who for the past thirty-three years has been a member of the board of trustees of the Centerville elementary school, this week resigned and Judge Allen Norris was appointed to fill the vacancy.

IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON BUSINESS MEN HEAR NOON DAY SPEAKER

On Monday at noon the business men of Irvington met in the Heller restaurant to enjoy the noon meal and to hear Dr. W. B. Gillespie of Berkeley. Dr. Gillespie spoke on "Big Business" and gave an inspiring talk. Among other things he said that to succeed in any business today a man had to "be sold" on his business. The next meeting will take place on March 12 and a speaker representing one of the big business houses is expected to be present.

A group of Irvington friends enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. L. Millard in their new home on Tuesday evening. They were, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bernal, Mrs. L. S. Anderson, W. Y. Bewick, and Rev. J. R. Stevenson. The Boy Scouts of Irvington attended church on Sunday to observe Scout Day. The flags of the troop were given a prominent place in the church amid a setting of spring flowers.

CHURCH TO HEAR RETURNED MISSIONARY

The Irvington Community church will hear Miss Emma Simonsen, a returned missionary from China, at the 11 o'clock hour on Sunday morning. Miss Simonsen speaks the Chinese language fluently and is well acquainted with the conditions in China at the present time. She is expected to bring a helpful and inspiring address. The members of the Sunday school will have the pleasure of hearing her at the ten o'clock hour.

PICTURES OF RUSSIA NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

At the evening service of the Irvington church Rev. John R. Stevenson will show a series consisting of 68 stereopticon slides on Russia, most of them hand painted, and will tell of the relation of the Soviet government to the church in that land. The evening service will commence at 7.30.

PATRIOTIC CLUB DINNER TONIGHT

The second Men's Club dinner of the year which will be a patriotic affair will be held at the Niles Congregational church this evening. Covers have been laid for one hundred men and the ladies' guild of the church will serve the dinner. The dining room decorations are red, white and blue and candles in the National colors, tiny flags and red and white candles will form a part of the table decorations. In addition to the main address of the evening by John D. Barry, short patriotic talks will be given by Dr. J. H. Durham of Irvington and F. V. Jones of Niles.

CENTERVILLE PLANS BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS

Forward looking citizens of Centerville are planning sidewalk extensions which will be one of the best improvements put through for some time. Property owners have agreed to put in a grade sidewalk from the Bank of Italy corner, east as far as the Grammar school. On the other side of the street, the project extends even further. A grade survey will be made so that eventually curb and gutter and paving may be done to complete the boulevard.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENTERTAIN OFFICERS

Last Thursday evening the Knights of Pythias held an especially interesting district meeting. In addition to a number of visiting members from Oakland and San Jose, the Grand Chancellor and the Keeper of Records and Seal were present. Prior to the meeting, the Grand Officers were entertained at dinner at the Athens Club in Oakland by F. T. Dusterberry.

NEWARK C. OF C. CHOOSES NEW STANDING COMMITTEES

Arthur T. Biddle, president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, announces the standing committees for the year 1928 as follows: streets and lights, Gus H. Kouns, A. S. Calderia, Anthony R. Dutra; constitution and by-laws, Frank X. Veit, Eph G. Mussick, Louis Ruschin; housing and industrial, M. B. Reynolds, Louis Milani, Gus H. Kouns, Otto Zorns, Alex De Knoop; reception and entertainment, Walter Wyatt, Alex DeKnoop, John F. Silva, Geo. E. Butler, Newark Lax; sanitary, Eph G. Mussick, Joseph M. Santos, Mrs. M. E. Bole, J. M. Nordvick, J. E. Pashote; advertising and publicity, Gus H. Kouns, Walter Wyatt, Paul Gygax; law and legislature, Louis Ruschin, V. Tuchen, Geo. Bond; membership and attendance, Alex DeKnoop, A. S. Calderia, Gus H. Kouns, Otto Zorns and J. D. Silva; good and welfare, J. M. Nordvick, Rev. J. Casey, Rev. H. J. McCall, Mrs. Louis Ruschin, and Mrs. J. Pope.

NEWARK BIG WHIST PARTY

According to Pres. Mrs. Charles Cockefer, final arrangements have now been made for the big Whist party to be given at the Newark school auditorium on February 21st. Assisting Mrs. Cockefer in making this affair a success, are Mrs. H. Fuller, Mrs. W. Wyatt, Mrs. L. Ruschin, Mrs. John Pope and Mrs. Ruth Blair Townsend. Master Robert Manley, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is reported to be slowly convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burdick have again taken up their residence in Newark, and will now occupy one of the Graham cottages. Miss Elsa Anderson spent the week end visiting with friends at Byron and Stockton.

The Bluebird Club held a business meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of President Frances Turnbow. Plans for work to be taken up during the year were discussed.

The St. Patrick's Ball to be given by the parishioners of St. Edward's Catholic church, Newark, on March 17, at the Newark Pavilion, promises to be a big affair, according to reports made by the chairman Lida Francis.

To My Valentine



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Feb. 16 17 18. Country Store and Food Demonstrations under auspices of Country Club, Club House, Centerville. Opens at 1 p.m. daily.
Feb. 18. Card Party, Country Club House; 8 P. M.
Feb. 16. Township Men's Club dinner at Niles Cong. Church 6:30
Feb. 16. East Alameda Council of P. T. A. Niles Grammar school
Feb. 20. Township P. T. A. at High School, 7:30 P. M.
Feb. 21. Newark Improvement Club Whist.
Feb. 24. Family Night. Niles Congregational church.
Mar. 17. St. Edwards Benefit St. Patrick's Ball, Newark Pavilion.

P. T. A. COUNCIL IN SESSION HERE

The East Alameda Council meeting of the P. T. A. is in session at the Niles Grammar school today. There are at least fifty mothers in attendance from this section of the county and a most interesting and instructive meeting is being held.

Mrs. Florence Hudson entertained a group of the jolly grandmothers at a charming luncheon on Friday last.

Due to the fact that February 13 was observed as a holiday, the Toyon Branch meeting of the Baby hospital association, held at the home of Mrs. E. T. Chadbourn of Centerville, Monday, was only attended by a small group. Mrs. Bunting and Mrs. Attwood were guests. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth of Niles.

DINNER MENU IS PLANNED
The committee in charge of the next family night dinner of the Niles Congregational church, to be held February 24th, announces the following as the menu:

Meat Pie	Baked Macaroni and cheese
Beet	Egg salad
Rolls	Jelly
Apple Pie and Cheese	

Anyone wishing information as to what foods to bring may obtain this information by calling Mrs. A. W. Seebart, chairman of the dinner committee.

ENTERTAINS GRAND OFFICERS AND REBEKAH DRILL TEAM

Mrs. Henrietta Graff, District Deputy of the Rebekah Lodge of the Alameda District delightfully entertained her grand officers and drill team with their escorts at a beautifully appointed banquet at Alvarado on Feb. 13. The table decorations were carried out in the rainbow color effect and a profusion of beautiful flowers and hearts of all descriptions adorned the table. The place cards for the ladies were bouquets of hand painted handkerchiefs. Those who enjoyed the delightful evening were: Mesdames Carren, Volson, Roberts, Emery, Roland Langdon, Mitte, Peterson, Paul, Rankin, Teason, M. Roland, Klinkle, McCuen, Drennen, Hunter, Baird, Munger, Graff; Misses Boree, Teason, Anderson, Sayles, W. and R. Graff, Walker, Volson and Matson; Messrs H. Roland, C. Klinkle, Emery, Brown, Baird, Hunter, Carren, Robert McCuen, Mitte, Langdon and Dr. Langdon, Graff and Walker.

COUNTRY CLUB FOOD SALE OPENS TODAY

By noon today, Mrs. C. E. Mortenstein and her able assistants were ready for the big crowd of township women that are expected to attend the food sales and demonstrations that will be featured at the club house today, Friday and Saturday.

The interior of the club house has been transformed until it appears to be a real grocery store of the most up-to-date variety with every good and tempting sort of foods for sale. The front of the club house has been reserved for the food demonstrations which will be conducted by an Oakland demonstrator and full corps of assistants. The Pacific Gas and Electric company has installed one of their most attractive Hot Point ranges for the use of the ladies. This afternoon corn souffle, chili Revenos and several appetizers will be among the dishes demonstrated and served to those attending. Friday, fish dishes and crab pie will be among those demonstrated. Saturday will be salad day, and biscuits and hot coffee will also be demonstrated at various times. The demonstration and sale opens at 1 p. m. each day, continuing all afternoon. A fine radio has also been installed.

The affair will close by a grand whist party to be held Saturday evening and the prizes for this party are especially attractive.

VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. J. Shinn and little daughter Anna Millicent were hostess to Mrs. H. C. Roland and her Sunday school class at a delightful Valentine party at their home at Niles on Saturday. A very happy afternoon was spent playing games dear to childhood and riding horseback, and gathering early spring blossoms. A prettily decorated table and a huge valentine box was the center of attraction each one receiving a valentine. Those who were invited were: Mrs. H. C. Roland, Misses Barbara Kibby, Geraldine Brandt, Adabelli Fong, Celia Paul, Yoshimi, Wajati, Ramona Vierra, Mildred and Doris Law, Lillian Fingardo and Anna Millicent Shinn.

Mrs. George Bonde was hostess at a very pleasant meeting of Martha Washington Circle East Bay girls held last Thursday afternoon at her home. There were four tables of bridge. Mrs. C. A. Martenstein won the high score. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were enjoyed late in the afternoon.

LEGION MEMBERSHIP C. OF C. CONSIDERS TOTALS FORTY-SIX NEW ROAD ISSUE

A report of the commander and adjutants convention which he attended recently, given by Commander R. K. Wilson, the reception of four new members and the forming of plans to entertain the ladies eligible for the Legion auxiliary were outstanding features of the American Legion meeting, held Tuesday evening. Stressing the fact that the American Legion is an organization that strives to serve in peace as well as war, Mr. Wilson discussed its connection with Americanization and Emergency work of all kinds in the community, stating that he planned to call a meeting of the fire department, Boy Scouts, Welfare workers and other organizations and see what could be done by co-ordination of the legion and these organizations in any community need or emergency. He also discussed the veterans need for membership in the legion.

As this was past commanders' night the following past commanders of the post were given the following offices for the evening: Commander, W. Martenstein; 1st Vice, F. Mendoca; 2nd Vice, R. Bendel; Past Commander, D. Gatchell; Chaplain, M. Dassel. Initiation was held for Mr. Gray of Niles and Mr. Peacock and Mr. Copeland of Decoto. Mr. McCaleb of Centerville was also taken in by transfer.

It was reported that the total paid up membership of the post is now 46. A discussion of the formation of a legion auxiliary developed into a plan to extend an invitation to all ladies of the community who are eligible to join an auxiliary to attend the next meeting of the Washington Post on the evening of Feb. 28. This will include mothers, sisters or wives of ex-service men.

A discussion of plans for the new Veterans Memorial Hall was another feature of the meeting enjoyed by the large number of comrades who were in attendance.

DECOTO MAN INJURED BY FALLING TREE

A unique accident occurred this morning about daybreak when a large tree which Frank Silva of Centerville was cutting down, fell on a passing car, injuring both the car and the driver. Mr. Silva who lives on the main highway across from the Centerville tourist garage had arisen early, planning to have the tree down before heavy traffic started and when the tree was ready to fall, he stepped out on the highway to flag traffic. Emile Janiaqua of Decoto, who was driving toward Irvington, mistook Silva for a tourist who wanted to catch a ride, so he kept on going and arrived in front of the tree just as it fell. The car was badly damaged and Mr. Paniqua suffered numerous cuts and bruises.

Tuesday afternoon the Reading Section of the Country club met with Mrs. Wm. H. Ford.

The E. A. Ellsworth family and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones drove to San Francisco Saturday to see Mr. Ellsworth's sister and husband, Attorney and Mrs. R. M. Price, of Reno, Nevada, who sailed for the Hawaiian Islands on the new steamer the Malala that day. During the evening they saw "The New Broom" at the Alcazar theatre.

TOWNSHIP P. T. A. WILL MEET

The Washington township Parent-Teachers' association will have a business meeting at the High school next Monday evening, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone interested is invited to be present.

INSURANCE MEN MEET

The Southern Alameda Insurance Men's Association met at the Hotel Gregory for a dinner and business meeting Wednesday evening. This is the first meeting the association has ever held in Centerville.

The Tuesday meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at the Florence restaurant was marked by a very good attendance. Dr. H. E. Morrison, Geo. Bonde and J. Alberg were appointed as a committee to nominate an assessor for the Sanitary District for the coming election on March 12th. A petition was circulated and signed, requesting a renewal of the charter for the local Boy Scout troop. The road committee was instructed to confer with Supervisor Ralph Richmond, and then proceed to take the necessary steps to insure the opening of Front street through to the Alvarado road. No report has been made of the probable expense in obtaining the right of way through the California Nursery property, but the Chamber deemed it necessary in the interest of the growth of the town and the convenience of travelers, that this road be opened up immediately. It was the general consensus of opinion that the project should be rushed through as soon as possible so that the road could be completed at the same time that the remainder of the road is graded and oiled. From present indications it is probable that condemnation proceedings will be necessary to obtain the right of way.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WILL BE HOLIDAY AT NILES

Following a suggestion made at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon, that Washington's birthday anniversary be observed by closing business houses, R. K. Wilson and F. V. Jones canvassed the business district of Niles and found the business men almost unanimously in favor of closing. The town will therefore observe next Wednesday, February 22nd as a holiday and business houses will be closed for the day.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Wednesday afternoon at the invitation of Principal E. B. Hodges, representatives of the grammar schools of the township met at the high school to make plans for the spelling contest for grammar school students. This contest is being sponsored by the high school and will be held some time in May. The winners in this contest will be chosen to represent the township in the state spelling contest next summer at the State Fair.

The first track meet of the season is scheduled for March 10, and will be held at Hollister.

The Boys' Service Club, in co-operation with Mr. Pierce, have greatly improved the acoustic properties of the auditorium recently by hanging strips of paper in such a way as to deaden the echoes of the large room. The paper has decorative value, as well as the school colors were used.

The grading of the front lawn is nearly finished and grass will be grown as soon as the work is done.

In line with the progressive spirit of Washington High, "The Hatchet," the high school paper, took a forward step last week when that issue was increased in size. The paper in its new form is five columns wide and the length of the columns has also been increased so that the paper is bigger and better than ever. "The Hatchet" is pleasing in appearance, well made up, and contains a fine variety of news stories, editorials, features, jokes and advertising.

Wednesday Mr. McCaleb's "Opportunity" class made a tour of inspection of a number of the industrial plants of this vicinity.

Friday the Girls' League will sponsor a "School Spirit" program at the regular student body assembly period.

DECOTO GETS NEW RESERVOIR

Monday the Citizens Water Co. started work on the new 100,000 gallon water tank which is being erected on the Masonic Home grounds for the use of the Decoto vicinity.

CHEVRONS

By LEONARD NASON

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STORY FROM THE START

Sergeant Eadie and Private Darcy, lately discharged from a hospital, behind the front, in France, become bored and disgusted with life in replacement camp. They elude the guards and go over the hill to find and rejoin their old outfit, the Seventy-ninth field artillery. At Vaucouleurs they are told their outfit has moved up beyond Toul. Weak, tired and hungry, the two men seek food. Upon the promise of a "real" feed, they split a pile of wood for an officer's cook. When the latter offers them bread and salmon, they thrash him. A friendly M. P. helps them get a truck ride to Toul and some bread and jam for a meal. Late next day they find their organization in the woods. Both men are worn out and hungry but a drive on the German position is to begin in an hour, and Eadie is commanded to go along. The Americans prepare to launch an early morning attack against the Germans at Saint Mihiel. The Americans are pleasantly surprised at the little resistance met in their advance; the Germans evidently pulled out in the night. Eadie is sent back to report the successful advance to his captain.

CHAPTER III—Continued

Jake bent over and looked at the stripe in the dusk.

"Whaddya mean?" cried he. "You an' me come over on the same boat! You ain't been in France six months!"

"Oh, G—d," said Eadie. "Listen skunk! This stripe is on the right cuff. A service stripe goes on the other. Don't you know a wound stripe when you see one?"

"That a wound stripe?" asked Jake with awe.

"Of course it is."

"You'll get a—l if they catch yuh wearin' it," said Jake solemnly.

Eadie was still struggling for speech when two more men emerged from the gloom. They were Shorty and Baldy.

"Where you marchin' tonight, back here?" asked Baldy.

"Yes, why?" demanded Eadie.

"What's that you're carrying, the tarp?"

"That's what," said Baldy. "We want you should carry it on your caisson. Ham has got to take with his machine gunners. They've got their guns on Number Four's caisson and we don't dare put the tarp there. We thought we might put it on the step of one of the limbers, but Short said he was fixin' to sleep there."

"You lie, you big whiff of garbage," cried Short. "I liked every foot of the hike. And I know a man I could turn in if I was a mule to ride on the trail of one of the guns."

"Well, what do you say, Eadie?" asked Baldy with a sigh of patience.

"Yup," said Eadie. "I'm going to hike here tonight. It's a nice quiet place and I don't ever have occasion to chase anyone back into ranks when they fall out, and I can hang my gas mask and gun and stuff on the caisson."

"You're in luck," commented Baldy. "I tried to do that, but the gang I was marching with thought it was such a good stunt they all did it. I had my slicker and things in the coat rack of a limber. Well, this guy put something in and that guy put something else in, and the first thing I knew there was so much stuff on that limber that the wheel team was lifted so high in the air by the pole, they couldn't get traction. That being the case, I didn't see how we would put the tarpaulin on."

"Give us it," said Eadie, "and I'll look after it. I'm going to hike with this new recruit tonight. His name is Big Jake, or Red Jake, or Snuff Eater. He's the bird that came over in the casual company with me and since he's had his arm skinned, he's hooked up with 'A' battery to see a little service."

"I know him," said Short, "he's the man that brought you home the night you got orey-eyed at Okeydown."

"You've got too good a memory," declared Eadie. "Well, slap that tarp on and get out of here. If the top comes along and sees us he's liable to throw the gravy train in the ditch."

A long sustained sound ran along the column, like that of a freight train getting under way, the click and rattle of pole chains being tightened, of horses being put into their collars, of pole supports being picked up and chained to the steel trail and the clank of the plate hook of the limber against the pintle ring of the trail, as the column moved forward.

"You march alongside of me, Jake," said Eadie. "I'm rankst man of this battery after the first sergeant and if anyone kicks I'll say I kept you here in case the caisson got mired to help pull it out again."

The march of the column was more lively, there was an atmosphere of gaiety about that had been absent the night before. The men had had a long night's rest, they had eaten three excellent meals, and most of them had managed to replace losses by the simple expedient of plundering replacements or incautious members of other batteries. Their stomachs were full of bacon and canned beans, and cigarettes were plentiful. What more could a man want?

The march was through rolling country and as it grew darker, a half moon lighted the landscape. The column mounted a long hill, the men breathing bravely, and from its summit Eadie and Jake could see the line of the

marching troops for miles looped up and down the hills, plainly marked by the glow of thousands of cigarettes.

"Man," cried Jake, "the whole American army must be on this road! Look at em, as far as you can see!"

"There may not be anyone on the road but our own brigade," said Eadie. "A war strength brigade of field artillery covers two miles and a half of road."

"Yeh, but look at that other road!" Jake pointed across the hills and sure enough, another road was outlined, far, far away, by the tiny red dots of the cigarettes.

"It shows you how far you can see a cigarette butt, doesn't it?" observed Eadie. "I'll remember that the next time I'm at the front."

"Do you know what I think?" said Jake darkly. "I think there won't be no more front. After the way them boche lit out at Saint Mihiel, the war may be over any day. They're licked. I tell you. The reason we got relieved so quick was because the boche was askin' for peace. You wait an' see."

"Don't believe all you hear," replied Eadie.

They descended the hill and coming nearer the fields at the bottom, Eadie could see a great number of men and horses, running about in the moonlight, like a hunting scene on an old tapestry.

"What's comin' off here?" muttered Eadie.

"Them?" asked Jake. "Them's men chasin' horses."

"Ah," said Eadie, "I thought they were learning to swim. You great big yolk, don't you suppose I can see? What do they want to chase horses along the sides of a marching column for?"

"Listen to a soldier for a minit," said Jake. "This horse tag is old stuff for us. When we was hikin' up from Mandres we used to play it every night. We must be followin' a John outfit now like we was then. The Johns don't know how to take care o' their goats, d'yuh see, and when a goat lays down, they takes the harness off him an' shoves him into the ditch. Well, he gets up in a hour or so, an' gambols about careless as a free an' as good as ever he was. Then the old hard-boiled regulars comes along and is in one horse, G. I."

"There seem to be a lot of em," said Eadie, looking again at the running men and the galloping horses. The men were strangely silent and Eadie decided that they dared not shout lest some one in authority hear and interrupt their chase.

"I learned a lot since I come in this outfit," said Jake. "Tell me, you that's supposed to be a walkin' Handbook for Drivers an' Cannoneers, how many public animals is there in a division?"

"Twenty-seven thousand," answered Eadie.

"Twenty-seven thousand?" cried Jake. "What the h—l are you givin' us a halt, J—s! Well, maybe there are twenty-seven thousand public animals at that. No, but four-footed ones, how many, now? Answer quick without lookin' it up."

"I don't know," said Eadie. "How the h—l should I know? I have all I can do to handle my own end of the business. How many a're there?"

"Well, there's close to eight thousand, and if only two or three out of every hundred fall down and won't get up on a march and then get up after the harness is pulled off 'em, there'll be quite a lot of 'em running' around. Well, as it is, about two or three in every ten take a flop. Eadie, the horses the French give us ain't worth the bullet to kill 'em. They ain't worth the coal it would take to melt 'em down for glue."

"I know it," said Eadie. "It's lucky the war is nearly over or we'd be dragging our own guns."

As the night advanced a bank of clouds gradually covered the moon, and shortly after midnight it began to rain heavily, a steady perpendicular down-pour.

The column that had been marching silently along broke into a chorus of cries and protestations, a weird melody that died away out of hearing, the curses of the men mingled with the rustle of thousands of slickers being doctored and the drumming of the rain on a hundred caisson lids.

"Who!" said Eadie, ducking his head against the rush of rain. "This will be nice to go to bed in, won't it? It won't last, though, it's coming down too hard."

"It's begun to run down the inside of my putts already," replied Jake. "G—d, ain't it cold!"

The rain fell through the rest of the march. The slickers issued the American army had all been cut very short, ostensibly to keep the bottom of them out of the mud and so prevent the slicker from hindering the wearer's marching. There was, undoubtedly some other reason for this circumspection, because the French army throughout the war furnished its soldiers with an overcoat of comfortable length and the marches of the French were just as long as any other army's. The shortness of the American slicker resulted in the draining of the water from its surface onto a very vulnerable and sensitive part of the soldier, the back of his legs, and from there it seeped down inside the puttee into the shoe.

The march itself was tiring enough, out once the men were thoroughly wet, their progress became torture. The rolling hills that they had so gleefully climbed in the moonlight now be-

came mountains, stretching up to unknown heights in the blackness. Eadie and Jake, too tired to talk, pounded along behind the caisson. Jake was in particularly bad luck, for he was not only unused to marching, but he had a full pack on his back over which he had put his slicker, so that he looked like a particularly ferocious hunchback. He dared not take off his pack, even in the darkness, for while a gas mask and pistol belt can be hung on a caisson unseen, a pack bulks too large and the ghostly horsemen of the previous night still splashed their way down the column, wheeled just beyond the caisson, and splashed their way back, spurring and cursing against the beat of the rain.

There were frequent halts, but no one sat down to rest. The two marchers behind the caisson leaned their weary heads on the cold steel lid and when the caisson moved away from in front of them they knew that the march had begun again. Eadie's feet burned, the back of his legs ached, his shoulders ached, his head reeled from fatigue.

There was not even the changing scenery to relieve the monotony, for he could see nothing but the dim fig-



"Man," cried Jake, "the whole American Army Must Be on This Road!"

ure of the caisson's driver hunched on the high horse and probably asleep. All else was thick, black chaos, out of which streamed the rain.

"Last night," muttered Jake, during a halt, "I was a corporal an' slept all the hike on a bag of oats."

"You should have known enough not to monkey with the Y. M. C. A.," said Eadie.

"Aw, he was a good lad," replied Jake, "but I never knew it to fail. You go out of your way to do a favor to some one and all yuh get out of it is a stick with the dirty end towards yuh."

"Cheer up," said Eadie. "I've been thinking that I might be able to get you a job on my detail."

"Yeh?" asked Jake with interest. "That'll be fine an' you can get as drunk as you want to and I'll bring you home."

"There's a lot of work to it," admonished Eadie. "This hike tonight is a picnic beside what you'll be expected to do."

"I might be scared," said Jake. "It I didn't know you. Anything that you tie yourself up with won't have much more work than would give a man a good appetite."

The march finally came to an end

and the carriages were taken off the road and into woods, the leaves of the trees and the underbrush streaming with water. Eadie's caisson was still on the road, waiting its turn to cross the ditch, when the blackness and the falling rain seemed to suddenly crystallize into three figures that Eadie recognized by their shapes to be Baldy, Short and Ham.

"Quick," said the three wraiths, "off with that d—d tarp an' let's get under it. The orders just come from the major to water horses. After a thirty kilo hike in the rain, by G—d!"

"They must be thirsty," said Eadie. "but why all the rush to get to bed?"

"There'll be happy h—l jumpin' here in another minute," said Ham. "The top won't let any one go to bed before he can and he'll have to be with the horses if he doesn't get to bed until tomorrow noon!"

"It's so black he won't know whether we're there or not, provided he don't see us. Make it fast!"

Ham seized the tarpaulin from the top of the caisson.

"Under the first tree with it," said Eadie. "Put it down and then we fold the rest over us. It's going to be a wet bed whatever way we fix it."

"Who the h—l is this?" demanded Ham, running against Jake in the darkness.

"It's Red Jake," said Eadie, "the big guy that came back with me to Coetquidan. He's going to be a member of the liaison detail, so he'll sleep with us."

There was a half minute silence.

"That'll make five under one tarp," observed Short Mack finally.

"But he's got two blankets, hasn't he?" cried Eadie. "Use that limburger cheese you've got in place of brains. With the two we've got already, that's four blankets over us and two extra blankets aren't to be found on every bush this weather."

The five men put down the tarp, spread their slickers on it, lay down and covered themselves with the four blankets, and then pulled the rest of the tarp over themselves. Then snuggling close to each other for warmth, they were soon asleep.

Ten days after the battery had been relieved at Saint Mihiel, they were camped in a mysterious wood somewhere back of the front. They knew they were not far from the lines, for at least once a day an anti-aircraft battery in rear of them would open fire on a hostile plane and trumpeters were stationed at different parts of the wood to blow "attention" every time they heard an airplane. When this call was sounded, everyone was supposed to get under cover.

The men had been in that wood for four days. Six nights they had spent on the march, night after night of rain, and mud, and fatigue, night after night of clubbing tired horses to their feet, of dodging trucks, of snatching a minute's rest by riding the trail of a carriage, of sleeping in wet woods in wet blankets, nights of rumors, of contradictory orders, and of every kind of misery that hastily formed, ignorant staffs inflict on hastily formed armies. There was no system of supply nor even an attempt at one, so that the battery replaced its losses by theft. They stole food messkits, blankets, horses, and harness. They even stole transport, with small success, however, for wagons are always marked with the name of their proper organization. Baffled at this, the battery stole carts from the farmhouses along the line of march. This also was a failure, for the inhabitants of that region had become accustomed to soldiers through four long years and knew at once where to look for any thing they found missing. Finally the battery had come to these woods and had spent a delicious four days there doing nothing.

In the shelter of a pile of hay bales sat four men, Eadie, Short Mack, Baldy and Jake, and they were having

a morning's schooling in the duties of the liaison detail. Short Mack was asleep, Jake and Baldy were shooting jawbone crap for their next month's wages, and Eadie was rolling a cigarette and wishing he was with Ham and the machine gunners. They were off in a field learning how to shoot captured German machine guns. Eadie's captain had formed a school for the liaison detail and placed Eadie in charge of it. Red Jake, not without doubt and distrust on the captain's part, had become a member of the liaison detail.

Eadie had a map, a firing table, and a number of books spread before him in case an officer should appear. From one of these books he read aloud, more to keep Short Mack awake than for any other reason.

"The main objections," read Eadie aloud, "to pigeons as a method of liaison are that they can only be employed from front to rear and not for flank communications, the messages sent by them must be coded, they cannot be used for carrying messages by night, and they cannot be used in a war of movement because they cannot find their way to a dove-cote whose position is constantly changing."

"How much does a pound of pigeon's milk weigh?" asked Short, without opening his eyes.

"Ugh!" grunted Jake, "comin' out for a point! Hah, six! Jump up, six, four an' two, show yourselves to daddy!"

"Four an' three, you know me!" chanted Baldy in response.

Eadie put down his book and craned his neck around the pile of bales to look at the kitchen. The long, folding table had been set up and two pans of bread were already on it. The cook, holding one end of a pole, the other end of which was supported by the K. P., was hooking out a marmite of coffee, which was placed at the end of the table where the K. P. could ladle out half a cup to each man as he went by.

"It's getting near chow-time," said Eadie. Short at once sat up and the two crap shooters suspended operations for a look at the kitchen. Simultaneously with the appearance of the machine gun detail marching in from the range, a trumpeter took his station in an open place in the woods and began to finger his trumpet, blow out the mouthpiece, and consult his wrist watch. Eadie at once gathered up his map and books and tucked them out of sight under a bale of hay. Then each member of the liaison detail drew a messkit from under his blouse, and waited in the attitude of a man about to run a race.

"He'll blow chow right on top of recall like he did yesterday," said Eadie, "and we'll be first in line. Now you birds will be thankful you've got a man in charge of you that thinks about little things such as holding school right near the kitchen, and giving the tip to bring messkits with you."

"You'll make me cry," remarked Short. "Of course this thoughtful guy never thought about havin' himself right near the slum cannon."

The trumpeter slapped the mouthpiece into his trumpet and taking a preliminary breath or two, blew "recall," then drawing breath again, he started to blow "mess." Hardly had five notes issued from the trumpet when there was a sound like a rising tempest, the sound of six hundred odd men leaping to their feet and running at top speed for their respective kitchens. Before the tables they came to a plunging, shoving halt, rattling their messkits and crowding eagerly into line. A cloud of brown dust rose and settled on the waiting food, but it was good clean vegetable dust, made from powdered leaves and decayed pine needles, and would not hurt the food the slightest.

Behind the table stood the two cooks. One served the meat—fried steaks of most appetizing odor—and ladled a spoonful of a kind of sauce, made of the grease from the fried meat stirred up with flour and canned tomatoes, into each messkit. The other served out one canned apricot and a little dab of oleo, putting them on the lid of the messkit. The messkit was composed of two parts, a deep oval dish, with a folding handle, into which was put all the main components of the meal, and a flat lid, on which was placed whatever served as dessert, canned apricots, rice and prunes, stale bread sprinkled with cinnamon and called pudding, or the old reliable and ever ready, sirup. The messkit was held in one hand, the lid being supported on the handle, and since the dessert, of whatever form, always had some liquid component, it required a great deal of address to keep said liquid from running off the lid and all over the soldier's hand.

The messkit once full, the soldier extended his left hand, in which he held a tin cup. This cup also had a folding handle, a handle that was secured by the weakest and most treacherous of fastenings, so that the slightest jar would unfix it, and the cup, swinging like the bucket of a dumping machine, would empty its load of coffee on the ground or down some eating soldier's neck. The K. P. standing by the coffee can filled the cup, and the mess sergeant, last in line, placed a slice of bread, either on the cup or on the messkit, as the soldier indicated. The soldier then sought a place to sit carefully and gingerly down, rest his messkit beside him and eat.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Cheerfulness means a contented spirit; a pure heart, a kind and loving disposition; it means humility and charity, a generous appreciation of others and a modest opinion of self.—Thackeray.

TEA-WAGON SUPPERS

Informality seems to be the keynote of all entertaining these days, and what a comfort it is to feel that we need not outdo Mrs. C. Just open our homes and our hearts to our friends and give them a royal welcome. A cup of tea with a small cake, and a cheery greeting that warms the heart of even the stranger will make a feast.

We all love to use and enjoy our beautiful linens on occasions, but they are often a weariness to the flesh when we have to launder them ourselves. Now with the comfortable large-sized paper napkin, and paper doilies so dainty in design, one may revel in them without thinking of the laundry tubs.

There is no meal so well fitted for informality as the supper around the grate fire on a Sunday night or after an evening out skating, skiing or at the theater.

With the food placed on the tea-wagon with the serving dish on the bottom, it will be little work to serve a small party. If one wishes to use a chafing dish, that always adds to the pleasure, as one likes to see a dish being prepared.

With a toaster and good coals in the grate the toast may be prepared by one and the rarebit by another. Give every one something to do; this helps break the stiffness and adds to the enjoyment of all. Finally let the male members help remove the meal, and if you choose, wash the dishes. They will like it.

One may serve scalloped oysters with sandwiches, pickles or a salad. The hot dish of course would be prepared in the kitchen and baked in the range. Creamed oysters served on toast may be done in the chafing dish. A hot cheese sandwich, with hot milk or cocoa, or a cup of tea, a bit of cake and fruit, will make a most satisfying supper.

Chicken a la king is another good supper dish to serve in this way. There will be many others which will occur to the hostess and provide variety.

A small table covered with pretty linen and holding the silver and pretty plates always adds to such an occasion.

Approved Recipes.

A good vegetable soup is a dish enjoyed by everybody. Try this one:

Vegetable Cream Soup.—Chop together one potato, one onion, one carrot, add one quart of boiling water and a can of peas, cook for an hour, replenishing the water when necessary, then strain, add two tablespoons each of butter and flour cooked together, salt, pepper, a grating of nutmeg, a cup of vegetable soup, one-half cupful of hot water and just before serving add one-half cupful of cream or evaporated milk.

Grape Fruit and Apricot Salad.—Cut three grapefruit into halves, remove the pulp, add sugar to sweeten and let stand to chill for two hours. Arrange on lettuce leaves, piling on a few spoonfuls of grapefruit then mayonnaise and top with an apricot.

Rack of Lamb.—Order a three-pound rack of lamb cracked, with a small piece taken from the top; this may be used for soup. Remove any surplus fat and wipe the meat with a damp cloth. Put a tablespoonful of butter in a roasting pan and when very hot add the lamb. Brown well and dust with salt and pepper, then add the following chopped vegetables: One onion, two green peppers, two cupfuls of celery, two carrots; cook fifteen minutes, then add one cupful of boiling water, pouring it around the meat. Roast for an hour, basting occasionally. Serve with the meat in the center of a platter with buttered peas and small potatoes, also buttered, as a garnish. Make a sauce from the gravy in the pan, and serve with meat.

Stuffed Cheese Potatoes.—Bake six large even-sized potatoes after robbing them over with a little bacon fat. When thoroughly done cut into halves lengthwise, scoop out the potato and wash well, then add one teaspoonful of butter, one-third of a cupful of milk, salt and pepper to season; fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites of two eggs. Fill the shells and place a thin slice of cheese on top of each. Return to the oven to brown and melt the cheese. Serve at once.

Sliced Tomatoes With Spanish Dressing.—Mix together three-fourths cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of paprika, one-fourth teaspoonful of white pepper; add one teaspoonful of vinegar and one-half cupful of olive oil with the juice of a lemon, strained. Beat thoroughly, chill, then beat again. Serve on fruit or tomato salad.

Nellie Maxwell

Ginger Most Popular Tonic of Middle Ages

Ginger is the oldest spice known. It figures largely on the tables of the Romans. They probably took it to England, for gingerbread was known in England long before the Norman conquest. In the old leech books of the Eleventh and Twelfth centuries ginger is often recommended for medicinal purposes. It was in the Middle Ages that there arose the custom of making gingerbread cakes in the shape of dolls, horses and other objects. In the markets of old times stalls filled with these gingerbread shapes occupied a prominent place. At the fair of St. Bartholomew, in London, the chief articles of merchandise were "peppermint drops, 20 a penny; wooden babies; cakes of gilt

Hurt by Wrong Training

A man should be in his prime physically at thirty years old. If he is not, it is because of a lack of balance in his physical training, declares the bulletin of the Dayton department of health.

Overtraining may strain the heart and unbalance the nerves. Under training is responsible for weakness of muscles and lack of development of the lungs. Dissipation undermines his resistance. One or more of these factors must be present if a man begins to look and feel old in his early thirties.—Hygeia Magazine.

gingerbread; and also gingerbread horn loafs, gingerbread women and gingerbread husbands, of all sizes."

The old fashion of gingerbread toys lasted to the last century. In some books of children's stories of the Victorian era may be found allusions to "a gingerbread horse" or "a little gingerbread man." Large quantities of gingerbread "babies" were baked and given to the people to celebrate the birth of an heir—afterward the ill-fated Richard II—to the Black Prince.—London Tit-Bits.

Cause of Poor Writing

Dr. William Root of the University of Pittsburgh says that as a general rule persons of low mentality are good hand writers. "Intelligent people," according to Doctor Root, "think 30 times faster than they can write and, therefore, the arm is so far behind the activity of the brain that the result is poor writing. A person low in mentality has nothing else to think about but the shaping of his letters. But it does not necessarily follow that if you are a poor penman you are intelligent or vice versa."—Pathfinder Magazine.

The value of property destroyed by lightning in this country is in excess of \$20,000,000 each year, according to authorities on the subject of fires.

Modes in Dresses Are Conservative

Innovations of Other Days Toned Down to Satisfy Good Taste.

Not all the features of the winter's fashions are entirely new, but the manner of adapting and combining them has given many different versions to the mode. Chemise silhouettes, knee-length skirts, nude décolletages, hip-length waist lines and geometric patterns are being carried over from other seasons; but whereas they created sensations when they first came in, and in many cases were regarded as freakish, they are now being taken as a matter of course. They are easily being toned down to accord with a finer and more conservative standard of taste.

The fashionable slim silhouette has grown only a little slimmer and the waistline has changed only in individual instances, to be faithful to the costume of a period, but almost everything else has swung from the extreme back to the more moderate styles. Skirts are decidedly longer and bodices are cut higher. Now and then an evening gown in the very height of the fashion is made extremely low at the back, but even then it has less décolletage in front. The neck line is a "matter of choice," the fitter will tell you, and likewise one of becomingness, for round, square or V is equally smart.

The novelty in neck lines is to have them uneven, as is the case in most afternoon or semi-formal evening gowns, in which one side of the bodice front is made longer than the other. This arrangement is quite charming when the neck is finished with lace drawn to the closing line to form a cascade, or with one of the handsome lace collars that are now made in this shape. No one appears to know which one of the French designers originated this style of neck, but most of fashionable Paris and Manhattan has now copied it.

Longer Skirts.

The longer skirt has been accomplished somewhat diplomatically; not at once, but in a number of models with drapery arranged to drop low at irregular spaces, or with points and scallops and rippling godets, giving the effect of length. The shock caused by the first knee-length skirt has long ago worn away, and it has been so generally accepted that the foot-top hemline seems positively dowdy, and only a clever couturier is able to give it any degree of chic.

The outstanding skirt of the season is that with a hem that drops lower at the back than the front. Louise Boulanger introduced this style two years ago with her panniers and modern version of the bustle, but it was regarded as erratic and was accepted by only the few who go in for extreme designs. This season this model has been tremendously fashionable. It is reproduced by many modistes, and Boulanger herself has created some charming variants of her own ideas.

A striking one has just been made by Madame Boulanger—an evening gown of ombre crepe georgette. The skirt itself is plain, ending just below the knee, and the bodice, which is cut in a deep point back and front, is also plain, showing to advantage the shaded tints of its material from



Fashionable Evening Gown of Burgundy Chiffon Velvet.

to vivid green. A strip of the goods is laid in folds around the waist and from this hang just across the back long, floating panels of the shaded georgette. These hang over at the top, forming loops in which is mixed a touch of bright blue, and the panel ends are finished in rounded points that almost touch the floor.

An evening dress that is refreshingly youthful has a slip of pink satin which Madame Boulanger has veiled with black net figured with large black disks. Black net is wound about the waist and hangs to the floor in a full panel across the back. It is one of the most difficult among all the late styles, and requires much skill in treatment to give it distinction. Several couturiers have done some exceedingly clever models on these lines; conspicuously Doeuillet, whose arrangement of drap-

ery and details is remarkably original. Variable hem lines are a novelty that has intrigued the fancy of some of the best-known designers, who have created some delightful gowns of the more elaborate sort for afternoon and evening. Drecoll's conception is shown in a clever little dress of blue chiffon, which is made of two shades and put together subtly with soft flounces that fall in swaying lines, longer at one side of the skirt. The bodice, to which it is joined with alternating bands, has a round neck, and is décolleté and sleeveless.

Doeuillet offers two evening gowns in this mode. In one of white taffeta the skirt is made in two circular tiers that flare at the sides and dip at the back. A little fan of the same silk is added at each side of the front, being slipped under the bodice, which blouses slightly over a bit of a girde ornamented with a rhinestone bar.

All Black the Vogue.

The passion for all-black in which Paris indulges now and again is smartly illustrated by Doeuillet in a little dance frock of black tulle, which has two full flounces that are lifted high at one side of the front. Two bands of black satin ribbon are drawn around the bottom of the plain, "easy" fitting bodice, low at the back and up



An Afternoon Frock With Novel Back Drapery by Louise Boulanger.

in front, outlining the figure. The ribbon trims the square neck and is tied so as to hang in loops and long ends down the back.

There are other interesting models in all black to which American women always respond with enthusiasm. Much net and tulle are used for evening, and moire satin and velvet for handsome daytime gowns. This is regarded by designers and shopkeepers as a velvet season, and some of the most important costumes, gowns, wraps and hats show the beauty of texture and finish of the new sheer, lustrous weaves.

Beaded Gowns Popular.

Beaded gowns we have with us as usual, only in more artistic treatment. The all-over mermaid dress of past years and the spangled robe have long been out of fashion, and the newest version is a delicately patterned creation of crystal beads, paillettes or rhinestones on net over satin. The beading of these gowns has become a fine art, and the latest models, particularly those from American artists, are very lovely.

The dipping back in these has an amusing fish-tail effect. The silhouette is closely clinging; a frilly plaiting of one or more flounces of sheer stuff is used around the bottom. In the newest of these beaded and paillette gowns the pattern is worked out with fine details, but in others the gown is all black, or dazzling white with a large brilliant design on the bodice and upper part of the skirt.

Some of the contributions by Worth to the season's gowns, made in the velvets and satins for which the house is famous, illustrate the movement toward the back of drapery and trimming. One of pale gold satin has its front in a two-piece design, but princess in effect; while the back dips in a sharp point to the heel from a large bow of the same material arranged on one hip.

Among Worth's other creations is a black velvet gown embroidered in rhinestones, silver and crystal; one of heavy satin is a blue-white tone—Worth's favorite among new evening shades; one in absolute green satin and tulle, and a regal costume of Burgundy velvet. In all of these sharp contrasts appear in the irregular hemline of the skirts.

It is only at formal evening affairs that the brilliant evening gown of lame and jewel embroidery is seen in all its splendor. One of the newest and most attractive of beaded evening frocks seen recently in Paris was of silver, with its simple-draped, very long bodice and shirred, flaring skirt made of tiny silver beads, set so close that the effect was that of lame.

Exquisite Tray Cloths

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Help Kidneys By Drinking More Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

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Temptation is the fire that brings up the scum of the heart.—Boston

There are fast friends and fast friends; one kind you can't lose.

Cats Rigidly Barred From Birds' Sanctuary

There is a happy hunting ground for cats in Massachusetts which is closed to them. It is Muskeget Island, off Nantucket. The place is one of the very best breeding places for gulls and terns, among the greatest sea scavengers known to man. Up to 30 years ago, when Muskeget was set apart as a sanctuary for them, house cats from the life-saving station and whatever fishermen maintained in transient abodes in shacks during the fishing season became wild and conducted an almost successful war of extermination of the birds.

The cats mated and raised large families, and their numbers became manifold. They grew to be wild and ferocious and killed gulls and terns by thousands until it seemed as though the birds would be exterminated. Now the law has come to the rescue of the sea scavengers and not a cat is permitted to range the island or to be kept on the premises even of the life-saving station. The penalty is a fine of from \$50 to \$100, and prosecution by the state is vigorous.

Always on the Job

"Ruth Elder," a Tampa woman said, "is as generous as she is brave. She hates gossip and scandal!"

"A spinster at a tea was talking cruel scandal about a pretty Tampa girl. Ruth interrupted after a while. 'Of course,' she said, 'it's no virtue to be virtuous if you're ugly.'"

"The spinster looked very angry, but before she could think of anything to say, Ruth went on: 'A pretty girl's face may be her misfortune sometimes. An ugly one's is always her chaperon.'"

The Trouble

Dr. John Russell Williams, secretary of the Mid West Alimony club, spoke on marriage at the club's recent banquet in Council Bluffs.

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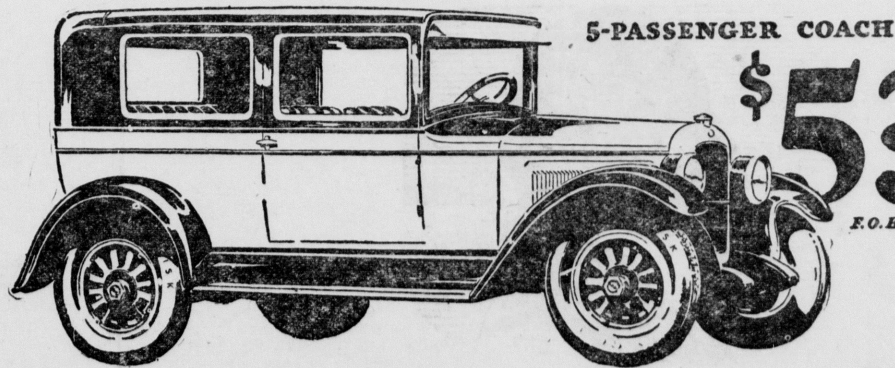
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**NILES MAN FINALLY
RECEIVES COMPENSATION**

Oscar Underhill of Niles was this week awarded damages in the Superior Court of Santa Clara county against the San Jose R. R. The damage suit was the result of an accident in September 1926 when Underhill's car was hit by a street car as he was waiting for a traffic opening at a San Jose street intersection. \$2419.00 damages were awarded.

The E. A. Ellsworth's motored to Modesto and spent Sunday at the Roy Morgan home.

Mrs. E. B. Macpherson returned to her duties at the store today, after a several days' illness.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. J. R. Whipple spent a few days in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. C. McKenzie of Oakland was a visitor at the Roland home on Saturday.

Mrs. John Laddish and son Robert of Berkeley were guests of Mr and Mrs H. C. Roland on Sunday.

R. K. Wilson and R. Bendel attended the County council meeting at the Berkeley Legion Post Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emilie Chittendon left Saturday for Gridley to spend a week or two at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. R. C. Ingram.

Mrs. Jeliff, of San Francisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore the first of the week, stopping off here on the return from a trip to Yosemite with a group of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clapp of Alhambra arrived in Niles Monday and will spend a week or more with Mrs Clapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hicks of Sacramento visited the latter's father, Dr. H. E. Morrison of Niles over Sunday and Monday.

The following births are reported from the Silva Maternity Home: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Viverios of Niles, a daughter, February 11. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duarte of Castro Valley, a daughter, February 9. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos of Centerville a son, February 11.

**SEAL SALE ASSURES
NEW DEL VALLE UNIT**

The final tabulation of the results of the Christmas seal sales in the

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township show a total of \$701.45 this year, compared to \$590.73 last year. The results from the entire county were also very gratifying and plans have been made for the erection of a new hospital unit at the Del Valle farm with the proceeds of this year's sale. The proceeds for the various towns in the township are as follows: Alvarado, \$76.10; Centerville, \$121.60; Decoto, \$78.08; Irvington, \$67.75; Mission San Jose and Warm Springs, \$80.80; Newark, \$110.35; Niles, \$166.77; Township schools, \$133.65; Committees were at follows: Township chairman, Mrs. J. E. Thane, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Whipple and Mr. J. R. Bunker; Alvarado, Mrs. August May and Mrs. W. S. Robie; Centerville, Mrs. Howard Chadbourne and Mrs. F. O. Bunting; Decoto, Mrs. J. L. Olson; Irvington, Mrs. L. S. Anderson and Mrs. Chas. Lutz; Mission San Jose and Warm Springs, the Misses Sophy and Anita Gallegos; Newark, Mrs. Chas. Cockfair and Miss Mary Brown; Niles, Mrs. A. A. Hatch.

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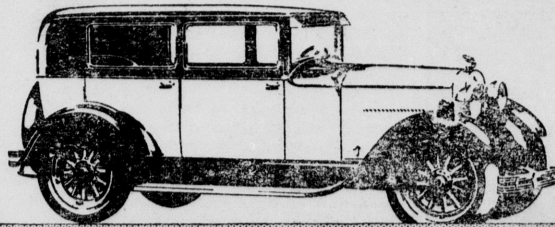
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ALVARADO WINTER BALL CLUB WINS TWO AND HOPES FOR PENNANT

The Alvarado ball club took two games February 12, in the race for the pennant in the Maxwell winter league. A seven-inning game with no score, was forfeited by the Call-tone Motors because of their using an unqualified pitcher. In the afternoon Alvarado took the City of Albany team into camp by a 6-0 score in nine innings. Next Sunday the Alvarado boys meet the National Ice team in a doubleheader. Although it will be necessary to gather in both games to cop the pennant, the fans claim it can be done.

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C. R. ABROTT

MEDAL AWARDED AND NEW SONGS PRESENTED

Miss Ellen Dusterberry was awarded the Lincoln medal at the Student Body meeting at the High school last Friday. The Lincoln medal was presented by R. S. Kinney and was granted as the result of Miss Dusterberry's winning first place in the senior class essay writing contest dealing with the subject, 'Abraham Lincoln.' Following the reading of the prize winning essay, the Boys' and Girls' glee clubs sang 'Hail to Old Washington,' the new school song written by Mr. Kimber. Music by the school orchestra was an added feature of the program.

Tuesday evening the Niles Boy Scout troop gave a surprise banquet honoring their scoutmaster, G. F. Goldner, who will leave for several months' trip to Ohio the latter part of this week. Following the supper, several of the boys made talks and expressed their appreciation of Mr. Goldner's leadership.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Ebersson and Mrs. Boardman of Oakland were callers at the Belvoir Hotel Tuesday.

J. Charles Jordan, manager of the advertising and publicity department of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., for the Oakland district, was a visitor at the Register office Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mrs. Mary Barnard and Miss Gertrude Keller were hostesses at a cottage whist party for the benefit of the Laura Loma Parlor N. D. G. W. on Tuesday, February 14, 1928. The lucky winners were Mrs. Mary Barnard, Mr. Creed Dominici Mr. Alberg, Mrs. H. C. Roland, and Miss Mildred Roland.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

WHEREAS, the NILES SANITARY DISTRICT is a Sanitary District within the County of Alameda, State of California, duly formed, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, said district is vested with the powers, amongst others, to issue bonds as provided in the Act of the Legislature of the State of California approved May 17, 1923, hereinafter in this resolution and order referred to, and all Acts amendatory thereof, and to assess, levy, and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest of the same; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this board, the public interest and the public necessity of said district and of the inhabitants thereof demand and require the construction, installation and acquisition in and for said district of a sewage disposal system (in addition to the system already installed), consisting of main and lateral sewers, including all necessary accessories, appurtenances, appliances, incidentals, property and rights of way; and

WHEREAS, said district is without the necessary funds for the purpose of constructing said sewage disposal system, and to properly construct the same it is in the opinion of this board advisable and necessary to raise funds therefor by issuing bonds of said district; and

WHEREAS, no election for the purpose of determining whether bonds shall be issued for the construction of sewers has been called or held in said district within one year;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a special election be held and the same is hereby called to be held Monday, March 5, 1928, within said Niles Sanitary District, County of Alameda, State of California, at which election there will be submitted to the qualified electors resident within said NILES SANITARY DISTRICT the proposition whether or not bonds of said district shall be issued for the construction, installation and acquisition of said sewage disposal system;

The amount of money to be raised by the issuance and sale of said bonds and the par value of said bonds so to be issued shall be Five Thousand (5,000) Dollars, and the purposes for which said sum is to be raised is the construction, installation and acquisition in and for said district of a sewage disposal system (in addition to the system already installed), consisting of main and lateral sewers, including all necessary accessories, appurtenances, appliances, incidentals, property and rights of way;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the territory embraced within the boundaries of Niles Sanitary District be and it is hereby established, fixed, defined and designated as the election precinct of said district for the purpose of holding said election;

That the polling place herein-after designated be and the same is hereby selected and designated as the place within the boundaries of said Niles Sanitary District where said election must and will be held, and said place is hereby determined and found to be suitable and proper therefor;

That the persons hereinafter named as Inspector and Judges be and they are hereby respectively appointed as such Inspector and Judges to conduct said election in said Niles Sanitary District and are the officers of such election and the Board of Election thereof, and the said persons so appointed are hereby found and declared to be legally qualified for their respective positions;

The polling place and the officers of election to conduct said election above referred to and mentioned are as follows, to wit:

polling place: Court Room of the Justice's Court of Washington Township, Alameda County, California, situated at the corner of Second and I Streets, Niles, California;

Inspector: Mary E. Barnard
Judge: Rose Fournier
Judge: Sarah Crane

The polls at the polling place herein above designated shall be opened at six o'clock in the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open continuously thereafter until seven o'clock in the evening of said day of election, when said polls shall be closed, and the election officers shall then proceed to canvass the ballots cast thereat;

The ballots to be used at such election shall state the proposition

SIERRA CLUB CLIMBS MISSION PEAK

A number of former and present members of the Sierra Club from this vicinity joined the club party in its climbing trip at Mission Peak last Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Hudson, of Eugene Ore., has purchased the house formerly owned by Joe Gomes, located between G and H streets, on the north side of Second street.

The Niles P. T. A. held its regular business and social meeting Tuesday afternoon. Plans were also perfected for the council meeting which is in session today. Mrs. Plumb, chairman, stated that Mrs. Walters, president of the Alameda council would bring two interesting speakers with her for this occasion.

to be voted on in substantially the following words: "Shall a bonded indebtedness of Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, California, in the principal sum of \$5,000, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, be incurred for the purpose of obtaining money for constructing, installing and acquiring in and for said district, a sewage disposal system (in addition to the system already installed), consisting of main and lateral sewers, including all necessary accessories, appurtenances, appliances, incidentals, property and rights of way", and shall contain the words "Bonds-Yes" and "Bonds-No";

The election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California, so far as the same shall be applicable, except as otherwise provided in the act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the state, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof", approved May 17, 1923, and all acts amendatory thereof; and the secretary of this Board is hereby instructed and directed to take all of the steps and perform all of the acts necessary for the holding of such special election in accordance with the provisions of this resolution and Order and with the statutes in such case made and provided;

Every qualified elector resident within said Niles Sanitary District for the length of time necessary to enable him to vote at a general election shall be entitled to vote at the election hereby provided for, called and ordered;

If at such election two-thirds of the votes cast on said proposition be in favor of the issuance of bonds as proposed by this Board, as in this Resolution and Order provided, this Board shall therefor have full power and authority to issue and dispose of the same;

Said bonds so to be issued shall be negotiable in form and of the character known as serial, and shall be ten in number, and each of said bonds shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred (500) Dollars; all of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States at the office of the County Treasurer of the County of Alameda, State of California (being the county in which said sanitary district is situated), and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually in like gold coin; the tenth part of the total issue of said bonds shall be payable each year and the time, manner and method of their payment and issuance and disposal of the same and the manner of using the proceeds thereof shall be in accordance with the terms and provisions of the aforesaid act of the Legislature of the State of California approved May 17, 1923, and all acts amendatory thereof;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Resolution and Order be entered in the minutes of this Board, and that notice of said election be given by posting a copy of this Resolution and Order in three public places within said Niles Sanitary District not less than twenty days before the 5th day of March, 1928, the day fixed for holding said election, and by publishing a copy thereof for three successive weeks prior to said 5th day of March, 1928, the day fixed for holding said election, in the TOWNSHIP REGISTER, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published within the limits of said Niles Sanitary District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of February, 1928.

E. E. Dias
Chester R. Abrott
E. B. Hodges
T. H. Elliott
L. A. Vieux

As and comprising all the members of the Sanitary Board of Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, California.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

The following is the baseball schedule for Washington Union High.

March 16, 3:30 Roosevelt at Centerville
March 23, 4:00 Fremont at Centerville
March 30, 3:30 Emeryville at Centerville
April 10 3:30 Alameda at Centerville
April 13 3:30 Centerville at Berkeley
April 17 3:30 Centerville at Hayward
April 20 3:30 Berkeley at Centerville
April 24 3:30 Hayward at Centerville
April 27 3:30 Centerville at Alameda
Games scheduled by Boy's athletic manager, Ed. Enos.

LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM

The following appropriate Lincoln's Birthday program was held at the Niles' Grammar school Friday:

America, by the school. 1st and 4th. Tad, a reading, Arnold Abbott Lincoln, the Great Uncommon

Commoner, sixth grade girls A Month of Holidays, a reading Muriel Fournier

The Story of Abraham Lincoln. Four acts, Seventh Grade pupils Gettysburg Address, Frank Wellington

Abraham Lincoln story, Jack Bunker

Address, Mr. Bristow

Star Spangled Banner. School, 1st, 4th

Leona Naphan was chairman of the program committee.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goldner plan to leave for Ohio Saturday February 18th to visit Mr. Goldner's mother at 12408 Vashti avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. They will stay two or three months. Mrs. Goldner's sister, Mrs. M. Crosby and two children, Phyllis and Jane of Oakland will accompany them.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

The question whether branches of the University of California should be established in such cities as Sacramento, Fresno and San Diego is among those to be considered in an educational survey to be started by the State in April. The advisability of four-year colleges in the cities mentioned has been under discussion.

An automobile standard for formal State functions, similar in design to that of the President of the United States, was presented by the officers of the California National Guard. The standard, turned over to the Governor by Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstaedt, carries the California seal in colors on a blue background, and four silver stars signifying the commander-in-chief of the State military.

The prediction that California's gasoline tax revenues will reach \$32,000,000 in 1928, as compared to \$24,443,137, is made at Sacramento by the State Board of Equalization following the announcement that the tax for the last quarter of 1927 totaled \$7,566,919. Dixwell L. Pierce, secretary of the board, explained that the last three months of 1927 constituted the first full quarter the 3-cent per gallon tax was levied.

"Young California" to the total number of 218,499 was in attendance in California's high schools, junior high school and junior colleges on October 1, 1927, with the opening of the present school term. Later figures announced by Walter E. Morgan, chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the State Department of Education, a few days ago show that students in regular high schools numbered 119,058, in junior high schools 91,288, and in junior colleges 8173. There were 398 high schools in operation in California on that date. One hundred and twenty-eight junior high schools were being maintained, and twenty junior colleges.

To meet conditions of increased congestion and higher legal speed limits on California highways, the California State Automobile Association is launching on a program of reconstruction of its yellow-diamond road-sign system, according to announcement last week by James W. Johnson, association chief engineer. "These new and improved types of signs," said Johnson, "will provide not only better protection to motorists, but will serve to guide motorists along their routes even more quickly and easily than does the existing sign system, which is considered a model for the Nation."

The American Automobile Association is urging its 958 affiliated clubs to adopt the public school traffic reserve system as developed in this State by the California State Automobile Association in co-operation with school and police authorities. In assisting member clubs to organize and train juvenile traffic officer squads, the nation-wide motorists' organization has issued a pamphlet of instruction based on the operation of school reserve units as organized by State Automobile Associations in twenty-nine cities in Northern and Central California. Many Three A clubs have adopted the plan.

Bert B. Meek, state director of public works, announced last week that orders involving the expenditure of \$994,237.04 for highway construction and maintenance work have been ratified in order to carry out the state administration's policy of providing as much work as possible for the unemployed during the slack season. General allocation of the funds give the forty-five northern counties \$190,586.37 for improvement and maintenance work and \$64,500 in supplemental allotments, and the thirteen southern counties \$228,750.67 for improvement work. In addition, \$74,000 is set aside for surveys and preparation of plans, \$241,000 to cover engineering expenses and inspection and \$100,000 for purchase of right of way.

Appointment of Professor Charles B. Wing of Stanford University as chief of the State division of parks was announced last week by Fred G. Stevenot, director of the State department of natural resources. Wing will become permanent head of parks of the division of parks, on nomination of the State park commission, succeeding W. B. Rider, who has been temporary chief of the division since its organization under new legislation. The salary is \$5,000 a year. The division of parks, operating under the department of natural resources and the park commission, has jurisdiction over existing State parks and the duty of building up a proposed comprehensive State park system. To finance this undertaking a \$6,000,000 bond issue will appear on the November election ballot.

One hundred of Mexico's most prominent educators will come to California next month for a thirty-day visit. This was announced in Berkeley last week following a meeting of the Faculty Club of the University of California. Their visit comes as a result of arrangements made by Dr. C. N. Thomas of San Jose, general director of the International Council for Educational Progress, who recently returned from Mexico where he held conferences with President Calles, Ambassador Morrow and others. The Mexican visitors will spend two weeks in Northern California.

Plans for a bridge to link Tiburon Marin county, with Fleming Point Alameda county, were revealed at San Rafael last week by T. A. Tomasini, San Francisco marine engineer. The structure, which will be six and one-half miles long, will cost approximately \$18,000,000 and will take three and a half years to construct, Tomasini said. Tomasini declared that he represents eastern capital ready to start work within sixty days after receiving required franchises.

The State collected \$951,125.76 in unpaid wages for California workers during the last year, according to a report submitted to Governor Young by Will J. French, State director of industrial relations. The Division of Labor Statistics and Law Enforcement, French said, received 32,431 complaints of various sorts during 1927, a gain of 3.9 per cent over the previous year. Wage complaints made up 23,751 of the 1927 total.

The fossilized shoulder bones of an extinct species of animal, thought to have belonged to the Pliocene age, have been found 125 feet underground in a mine shaft in Butte county, according to word from Oroville. The specimens have been submitted to scientists at the University of California. The discovery was made by R. E. Blum, miner of Pentz.

Marin county supervisors, at their monthly meeting last week, voted to send a letter to Governor Young and other members of the Highway Commission expressing their appreciation of the \$750,000 appropriation from State highway funds for Marin county roads. Highways between Sausalito and Ignacio and between San Rafael and Point San Quentin will benefit from the appropriations.

Four broadcasting stations are being established by the State Fish and Game Commission to effect rapid communication between game wardens throughout the State and the Sacramento headquarters of the commission. About 75 per cent of the wardens patrolling fishing and hunting grounds will carry portable receiving sets. The broadcasting stations will be located at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento and San Diego.

Governor C. C. Young and his cabinet directors are considering formulation of a program under which the California ocean beaches, fast passing into private control at many points, can be preserved for the people of future generations. "All Southern California beaches," according to the belief of Governor Young, "will be privately owned within fifty years unless something constructive can be done to preserve them for the public." Establishment of State parks on the ocean shore has been suggested as one means of assuring retention of choice beach lands for public recreational purposes.

State Commander Phil Dodson of the American Legion has called upon each of the 300-odd posts of the World War Veterans' organization in California to join in a great tree-planting campaign during the coming months. Each post of the Legion will be asked to plant at least 100 trees as a part of the reforestation and civic beautification work of the organization in this State. "We hope to have 50,000 new trees planted by the American Legion members of California during this year in parks, along roadsides, on the mountains and in the valleys," Commander Dodson declares. "We will have accomplished something worthwhile for California when we have completed our program for this year," he said.

Permits for water diversion in several parts of the State, representing contemplated development work to cost approximately \$4,000,000, were announced by the State division of water rights last week as having been issued during the month of January. In that period a total of sixteen permits were issued and twenty-eight applications were received. Among the largest of the permits were two issued to the Snow Mountain Water and Power Company of San Francisco for diversions in Lake County for the manufacture of electric power to be wholesaled to companies supplying cities in the Napa, Santa Rosa, Mendocino and Lake counties, and for the distribution of water to the Potter Valley Irrigation District for 4,905 acres of land.

Appointment of Burke H. Critchfield, formerly with the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics at San Francisco, as chief of the State division of markets, was announced a few days ago by Governor C. C. Young. Critchfield has been selected for the position by the Federal government and the State Department of Agriculture, headed by Director Geo. H. Hecke, in connection with renewal of the joint Federal-State marketing service arrangement in California, the governor said. Wells A. Sherman, who has been serving as chief of the State division of markets since last June, will return in the near future to his duties with the bureau of agricultural economics in Washington, D. C., it was announced.

One hundred and sixty pounds of gold in one slab, reputed to have had a value of nearly \$40,000, has been found in the old Tighter mine at Alleghany, Sierra county, and has served to recall the days of bonanza mining in the Grass Valley section when fortunes were made and lost overnight. The find at Alleghany was made by the sixth to One Company, which two years ago took over the bulk of the Tighter holdings from the Clarke interests of Montana which acquired the mine following its period of great production twenty years ago.

California Ranch News

Chico and Durham peach growers last week announced they would back a \$50,000 bond issue for construction of a cannery at Chico. The plan will be submitted at a membership meeting of the chamber February 15.

Thursday, February 23, has been set as the date for the annual citrus institute, held each year in connection with the National Orange Show at San Bernardino. The day is set aside for the benefit of growers, enabling them to get together and exchange ideas on citrus problems encountered during the past season.

California Napoleon's Abbie, a Jersey owned by the University of California, has established a new record for butterfat production. In 305 days she yielded 10,258 pounds of milk containing 648.47 pounds as a senior two year old. This class AAA record was made at the University Farm at Davis.

Total income of farmers of this State during 1927 will average practically the same as 1926. Field crop value in 1927 was \$166,000,000, compared with a five-year average of \$177,000,000, and the farm value of fruit and nut crops was \$220,000,000, compared with a five-year average of \$210,000,000. The farm value of the vegetable and truck crops will approximate \$60,000,000, the survey reveals.

Preliminary cotton raising tests in Superior California have proved so successful that plantings will be increased from 1,500 acres in 1927 to 13,000 acres this year, bringing cotton to a million dollar industry in the Sacramento Valley. This is according to Lynn Morrill, manager of the Valley Cotton Gin Company, which gins and sells the cotton raised in the Sacramento Valley.

The American Institute of Cooperation, an organization to study cooperative selling of farm commodities, will hold its fourth annual session on the Pacific Coast this year. Meeting in Los Angeles on July 9, a week will be spent in inspecting cooperative plants in the State, following which will be a three weeks' trade conference on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

The California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association announces that it is now preparing checks in final payment of deliveries of 1926 crop prunes and that this work will probably be completed and checks mailed to growers by February 17. Final payment checks to grower-members of the association will vary considerably in amount, depending upon the size and quality of prunes delivered by them in 1926, but the aggregate amount of the final payment will amount to slightly over \$301,000 in cash, and approximately \$89,000 in credits to growers' equity accounts, or a total of approximately \$390,000.

Approximately 3,150,000 bags of the 1927 rice crop is still being held by the California growers. The Rice Growers' Association of California estimates that the total crop for the year was 4,129,166 bags. Nearly half the rice on hand is either "wet" or "damp" rice, containing from 16 to 22 per cent moisture. This condition was caused by storms during the harvesting season. It is estimated that a total of 1,000,000 bags of rice will show damage due to this condition, and that disposition of this grade of rice constitutes the association's chief marketing problem.

Though the horse and mule lost further standing in California livestock circles during the past year, all other farm animals showed material gains, both in numbers and in value. With new models announced for almost all leading makes of automobiles, statisticians of the federal-state crop reporting service, E. E. Kaufman, chief, were able to find only 290,000 horses on California farms on January 1, 1928. This number is 5,000 less than at the close of 1926 and a decrease of 12,000 since 1925. And to heap insult onto injury, horses this year are valued at only \$73 per head, against \$76 for the two preceding years. The state's stable residents had a total worth of \$21,302,000. Mules stubbornly held their own at \$3,000, but their value dropped from \$39 a head to \$33, and their total valuation was only \$4,420,000.

The outlook for the California cattle and sheep owner at present is the best in seven years. E. E. Kaufman, State-Federal statistician, declared a few days ago, in his annual report on livestock conditions. The total value of all main types of livestock on California farms was given as \$182,301,000, a marked gain as compared with \$167,591,000 a year ago. The State-Federal census showed increases in the value of dairy cattle, beef cattle and sheep, while a decrease was noted in worth of horses, mules and swine.

Announcement that a cotton gin will be established in Tehama county this spring, was made at Gerber last week by Henry Von Tegen, of the Oakland Oil Mills. A location has not been selected yet, but it is likely to be at Gerber, Tehama or Vina. More than 2,500 acres will be planted to cotton this year in Tehama county.

The State board of prison directors has fixed the price of San Quentin grain bags at 10 cents each. The prison bag is standard size, 22x36 inches. It is important that orders be sent in as soon as possible so as to get the benefit of the present low price. Order blanks may be secured by corresponding with Warden James B. Holohan, at San Quentin.

Anticipating a run on lamb chops, farmers of California now possess 3,528,000 head of sheep, and the prices are strong at \$11.30 a head, \$1.30 more than in 1927. The total sheep population is worth \$40,014,000. Porkers are on the increase, with 614,000 accounted for, against 585,000 in 1926. But the value slumped from \$17 to \$13, and the total value showed a drop of \$2,000,000 to \$7,982,000.

It was a busy year for hens in California in 1927. Working on the theory that an egg a day keeps the ham on the platter, hens, old and otherwise, produced 1,787 carloads last year for markets outside the State. Just by way of comparison, the production in 1926 was 1,475 cars and in 1925 1,195 cars. No records are available for eggs consumed within the State of California.

A growing taste for milk among Californians made bossy a popular figure during the past year, and the population of milk cows of two years old in California is 602,000—a gain of 6,000. And cows have an average value of \$83 against \$78 in 1926. All other cattle, numbering 1,393,000 head, can feel some satisfaction in the fact that their value increased from \$37 to \$42.08 per head. This class of livestock is valued at \$40,014,000—an increase of \$7,000,000.

Announcement has just been made by the State Department of Agriculture of the intention to place a map of large scale, showing Southern California fruit markets throughout the United States at the Eighteenth National Orange Show to be held at San Bernardino, February 16-23. L. F. Green, personal representative of Geo. H. Hecke, director of the State Department of Agriculture, was at San Bernardino recently in conference with Horticultural Commissioner John P. Coy and Arthur J. Brown, chairman of the Orange show department of citrus education, in reference to the feature.

Twelve stops are to be made by the California Agriculture Special, a 14-car demonstration train to be run by the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California, in cooperation with the Southern Pacific Company. The itinerary, with morning stops named first, is as follows: March 19, Newman and Los Banos; March 20, Delano and Bakersfield; March 21, Porterville and Visalia; March 22, Hanford and Kingsburg; March 23, Fresno and Madera; March 24, Merced and Turlock; March 25, Modesto and Manteca; March 27, Stockton and Lodi; March 28, Auburn and Sacramento; March 29, Lincoln and Marysville; March 30, Chico and Red Bluff; March 31, Arbuckle and Dixon.

Results of actual farm tests with electric brooders are described in a recent bulletin written by Prof. B. D. Moses, of the division of agricultural engineering of the University of California. According to the author, at least 5000 brooders heated by electricity are now in use on California farms, and the demand for data on the operations of such appliances caused the university to conduct a thorough investigation of their merits. Thirty-three tests were run on eight farms with the nonglowing type of heaters, and sixteen tests on six farms with the radiant or glowing type. The cost per chick for the nonglowing types was .948 cents, and for the radiant type 3.11 cents. The mortality for the nonglowing type was 17.4 per cent, and for the glowing type 13.3 per cent, with an average brooder area of 4.88 square inches for the former, and 7.83 for the latter.

The tenth annual Walnut Grower's Institute will be held in the auditorium of the Chino High School Saturday, February 25, at Chino, according to plans announced by the inter-county walnut department of the farm bureau and the agricultural extension service. Discussion of problems relating to walnut culture will form the major part of the program, which will be under the direction of John P. Thille, chairman of the inter-county walnut department.

RADIO

Rheostat Used to Step Voltage as Line Drops

Although the modern tube is of the uncritical type which permits quite large variations in its operating voltages, it is frequently found necessary to provide some adjustment in power units to compensate for line voltage variations. This is particularly true in rural districts, where the line voltage has such poor regulation that it will fluctuate between 90 and 120, depending on the load. The line is most heavily loaded at night, when most of the listening-in is done. The results in the poorest reception when the best is wanted.

Regulator tubes have been designed for the primary of the power transformer. These have not been found very satisfactory and some other form of regulation is usually advisable. As an alternative either a rheostat in the primary circuit of the transformer or a tapped primary should be used. The rheostat has the advantage of permitting close control, but this is not really necessary.

Several manufacturers have found it advisable to use a transformer tapped for 105 and 115 volts. A two-way switch is then used to change the primary connection when the line voltage change is considerable. This should normally be necessary only once each day when the heavy evening load comes on. No attempt can be made to follow the smaller fluctuations.

Getting Improved Tone From Old Style Radio

The tone quality of the old style radio set, with its small and inefficient transformers, can be materially improved by one or more simple and relatively inexpensive changes.

Recently some interesting experiments along this line were undertaken by the Dubilier Condenser Corporation's laboratory staff. Their suggestions are given as follows:

First of all, substitute a power tube for the usual 201-A tube in the last stage.

The next step is to provide a speaker filter, comprising a thirty-henry choke and a four-mfd., 400-volt filter condenser. This prevents the direct-current component from flowing through the loud-speaker windings, eliminates demagnetization and improves volume as well as quality.

A .002 to .006-mfd. micadon may be placed across the loud speaker, to lower the apparent tone and to reduce static background.

Lastly, a tone—not volume—control should be made up of three micadons of .00005, .0001 and .00015-mfd. capacity, respectively, with a three-point switch, shunted across the secondary of the second transformer.

Antenna Resistance as Volume Control Method

A way to control the volume of a radio receiver is to place variable high resistance in the antenna circuit. This method can be applied to any set, without changing anything within the set. With sufficient resistance, the volume can be reduced to a whisper without affecting tone quality.

This method is said to be especially useful during bad static spells, since the entire reception level—signals and static alike—is reduced as a unit until just the desired degree is attained. The resistance should be one of from virtually zero to several hundred thousand ohms total, finely adjustable rather than in marked steps. Furthermore, the resistance should be noiseless since there is no more prolific source of static in a circuit than a faulty resistor. The standard type charcoal has been found satisfactory for this purpose.

Poor Resistors Likely to Cause Much Trouble

One of the most likely sources of trouble in a set is inferior resistors. Often the resistors do not have sufficient current carrying capacity, so that they heat up excessively, altering their resistance materially and resulting in a short life. Suitable resistors must not only handle the required energy, but must have a rapid dissipation of heat so as not to alter the resistance value appreciably. And even the best resistor made must be intelligently applied, so that it will be of the proper wattage capacity to handle the energy.

Cat's-Whisker Tuning Solves Fan's Problem

A St. Louis radio fan has discovered that his crystal set is capable of bringing in either two local stations by a very careful adjustment of his cat's whisker. His discovery was made during a recent fight broadcast, which he was extremely anxious to hear from KSD, but suffered interference from another station which was transmitting a religious program, the management being opposed to the broadcasting of prize fights. Careful manipulation of the dials was of no avail. However, the listener found that by readjusting his crystal detector the fight was heard perfectly.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mrs. Annie Kwinski of 526 1st Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes that she became so weak and run-down that she was not able to do her housework. She saw the name Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the paper and said to her husband, "I will try that medicine and see if it will help me." She says she took six bottles and is feeling much better.

Mrs. Mattie Adams, who lives in Downing Street, Brewton, Ala., writes as follows: "A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and since taking it I feel like a different woman."

With her children grown up, the middle-aged woman finds time to do the things she never had time to do before—read the new books, see the new plays, enjoy her grandchildren, take an active part in church and civic affairs. Far from being pushed aside by the younger set, she finds a full, rich life of her own. That is, if her health is good.

Thousands of women past fifty, say they owe their vigor and health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are recommending it to their friends and neighbors.

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Knew the Make

Walter Anthony, music critic, has taken his car to the sanatorium for an overhauling. "And while you are about it," said Walter, "you might take out all the promiscuous squeaks." "Listen, bo," was the reply. "This make of car don't have any promiscuous."

When You Feel a Cold Coming On. Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets to work off the cold and to fortify the system against an attack of Grip or Influenza. 30c.—Adv.

A Joy-Rider

Bald-Headed Motor Salesman (briskly)—Ah, good afternoon. Do you think I might interest you in a motor car?

Flapper (looking him over)—You might—in one. You certainly don't strike my fancy just at present.

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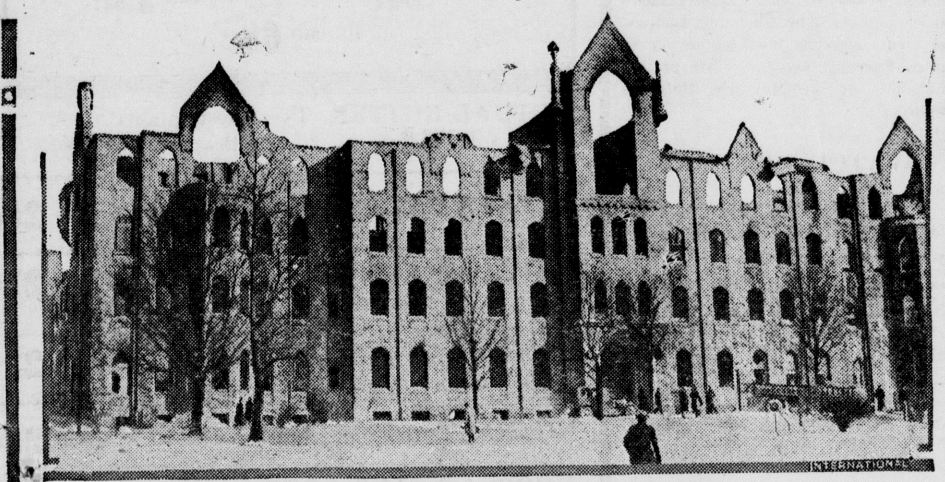
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CASTORIA

Mayor Walker Receives a Message From Alaska



Mayor James J. Walker of New York with a group of Eskimos and their dogs that brought to the executive a message of greeting from George A. Parks of Alaska.

Fire Sweeps Villanova College



Ruins of College hall, main building of Villanova college, at Villanova, Pa., which was swept by flames and destroyed with damages estimated at nearly two million dollars. Students saved many valuable paintings.

SHE WANTS A TOGA



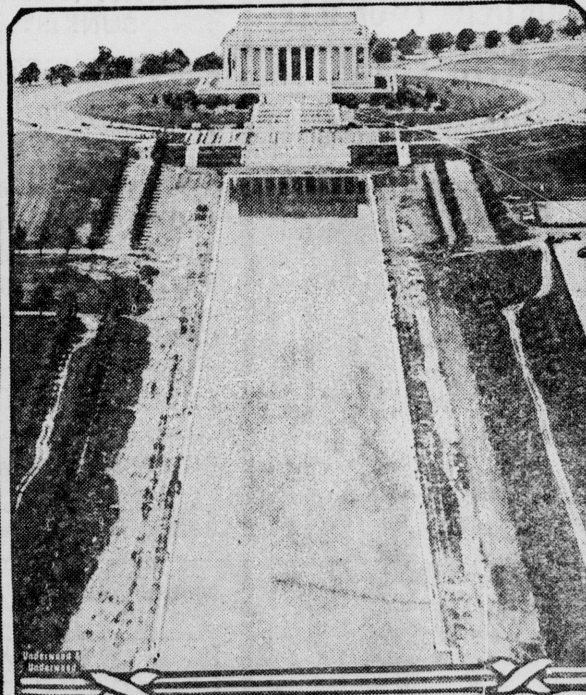
Mrs. Lillian Ford Felckert of North Plainfield, N. J., former vice chairman of the Republican state committee of New Jersey and now president of the New Jersey Women's Republican club, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator on a bone dry platform.

IN FULL UNIFORM



The Rumanian minister to the United States, Hon. George Gretziano, in his official uniform. This is a new portrait.

Lincoln Memorial on His Birthday



View from the Washington monument of the beautiful Lincoln memorial in Washington, which attracts throngs of visitors on each recurrence of the birthday of the martyred President.

Oldest of the Old Guard at Their Ball



Left to right, Capt. Thomas F. Gray, seventy-eight years old; Maj. Charles H. Heustis, ninety years old, and Capt. Thomas T. McCabe, seventy years old, veterans of the Civil war and the three oldest members of the Old Guard of New York, who attended the One Hundred Second annual Old Guard ball held at the Waldorf Astoria hotel.

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for February 19

TWO MIRACLES OF POWER

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:35-5:20.
GOLDEN TEXT—What manner of man is this that even the wind and the sea obey him?
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Stills the Storm.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Rules the Storm.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Universal Power of Jesus.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus' Power over Nature and Human Life.

1. Jesus Calms the Sea (vv. 35-41).

1. Crossing the sea (vv. 35, 36).

Wearied by teaching the multitudes, He proposed that they take ship at evening time to the other side of the sea, doubtless to escape from the throngs of people.

2. Overtaken by a storm (v. 37).

Even though Jesus was in the boat with the disciples they were overtaken by a storm. It is not God's will that we should escape the storms, but those who have Christ on their boat are safe because that boat cannot go down.

3. Jesus asleep in the storm-tossed boat (v. 38).

In the midst of the turbulent elements He was resting in sleep. The day had been a very strenuous one and He was weary. He who made the sea could well lie down and sleep, though the storm violently raged.

4. The terrified disciples (v. 38).

In their minds nothing but disaster and death awaited them. They were not only terrified, but they chided Jesus for sleeping while they were in such great danger.

5. Christ's rebuke (vv. 39, 40).

(1) The wind (v. 39).

This showed the Lord's mighty power to control the forces of nature.

(2) The disciples (v. 40).

He rebuked them for their lack of faith. He showed that they were looking upon their circumstances instead of upon their Lord.

6. The effect upon the disciples (v. 41).

They were filled with great fear. A little while ago they were afraid in the face of the storm; now they are afraid in the presence of the Lord.

II. Jesus Heals the Gadarene Demoniac (5:1-20).

After the stilling of the tempest, Jesus crossed to the other side of the sea into heathen territory.

1. Met by a demon possessed man (vv. 1-6).

This man was in a desperate condition. He was so fierce that no one could safely pass that way. He wore no clothes (Luke 8:27). No chains were strong enough to hold him and no one was able to tame him. In the night time his hideous cries could be heard while he vented his rage by cutting himself with stones. Many today are demon possessed. Much of the insanity of the age is traceable to this cause. As the coming of the Lord draweth nigh these things will increase (1 Tim. 4:1).

2. What the demons knew about Christ (vv. 7-9).

They knew that He was the Son of God and that He had come to destroy the devil and all works. Among the demons there is no doubt as to the deity of Christ and the judgment to come, though we have many theologians and preachers who say they do not believe it. The devil blinds their eyes so they cannot understand (II Cor. 4:4).

3. Christ's power to deliver from the devil (vv. 10-13).

He cast out the demons from the man (v. 8). The demons quail before Christ, not daring to dispute His power, so they begged to be permitted to enter the swine. As soon as the Lord issued the permit, they hastened away to hurl the swine to destruction.

4. The effect upon the people of the city (vv. 14-17).

The keepers of the swine fled to the city and made report of what had occurred. This miracle brought the people out, but when they realized the loss of their hogs they besought Him to leave their coasts. They cared more for their hogs than for Christ and the cure of this man. These Gadarenes have many successors today.

The man who was healed sent home to testify (vv. 18-20).

No doubt it would have been safe and pleasant to abide with Jesus, but his friends needed his testimony. The best witness for Christ is one who has been saved by Him. The best place to begin that testimony is at home where one is known best.

The Lord and Pain

I think that our Lord must have been specially sensitive to the appeal of pain, because he did not wait for stricken folk to cry out to him; his healing energy went out to them before they asked for it. Our Lord never disparaged the body or made light of its pain. The body was a sacred thing to him. To minister to it was part of His calling.—J. D. Jones.

Guided by Him

I do so feel that every hour is distinctly and definitely guided by Him.

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Small Girl Quick to See Point in Favor

Mavourneen, age four, had never been entirely convinced on the household rule that she should comb her hair, regardless of the hurry in dressing to "go somewhere." The youngster frequently protested to her mother, against what, to the youthful mind, was a needless waste of time.

The other evening the family car was passing Pump Company No. 8 in Massachusetts avenue, just as an alarm came in. The sudden stop of traffic; the quick scramble among the firemen to board the truck, as it raced out the doors, left the youngster speechless, but she soon came back to normalcy by exclaiming: "Now, you see, mother, they didn't stop to comb their hair."—Indianapolis News.

Labor-Saving Machines

Through the marvels of modern machinery only 67 men are now required, on the average, to do what was the work of 100 only 25 years ago, according to the National Industrial Conference board. At this rate 45 men will be doing the same work in 1950.

But machines have not thrown men out of work because as production has increased, so has the demand for additional commodities.

Self-Taught

Mother—Now Elsie, did I teach you to throw your things on the floor in that untidy way?

Elsie (aged five)—No, mother. I learned all by myself.—Boston Transcript.

Rock Classification

Sedimentary rocks, one of the main petrographic divisions, comprise all those rocks that are of secondary origin and have accumulated by the action of water or of the wind.

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Monasteries or convents do not exist in Norway or Sweden, where they are forbidden by law.

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Try this recipe:

For a Fluffy Pie Crust—Sift together 1½ cups flour and ¼ teaspoon salt. Mix in 6 tablespoons Fluffo thoroughly. Add water gradually. When dough cleans bowl, chill, and roll on lightly floured board. Bake in very hot oven (500° F.) 10 to 15 minutes. If crust contains filling, reduce temperature to 425° F. after first 10 minutes, and bake 20 to 30 minutes longer according to filling.



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CENTERVILLE

Dr. Geo. Holman is having a fine cement sidewalk placed around his handsome new residence. His example has stimulated the other owners and there will be a continuous cement sidewalk into town.

Mrs. Cherry, who was operated upon for appendicitis, is getting along very well.

Dr. McWhirter narrowly escaped injury last week. While driving in San Jose he was run into, damaging his machine very badly.

There is a great difference in country and city driving of cars. The difference can be noticed at once on the week ends and holidays. In the country we know that going through the little towns we must slow down, watch certain places for machines backing out or turning corners. The rule of giving signals at corners should be enforced.

There were seven people treated last Sunday for injuries in autos. They were given first aid and then went on their way.

Mrs. L. Stead is with her sister, Mrs. M. Allen.

Mrs. Henry Dusterberry is quite ill with a cold.

St. James Guild met on Wednesday, February 8. Mrs. H. Salz and Mrs. Briener made charming hostesses. Owing to the activities of the Country Club the guild gave up the proposed party, but will give it after Lent. It was decided to omit the next meeting owing to Ash Wednesday, but decided to give a reception and bridge in honor of Mrs. D. Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds is one of the oldest members and a most active one. Guild members, the members of St. James Men's club and relatives of Mrs. Reynolds are invited. The next regular meeting of the guild will be March 7th.

Manual Avilla is building two new houses on his property across the road from the High school grounds. M. White is the contractor in charge of the construction work.

A number attended the funeral of Geo. W. Weeks who died Wednesday at Stanford Hospital. Miss Clara Weeks taught in our high school last year. Her mother was with her and they made many friends. All sympathized deeply in their sorrow.

The "Sweet 16" met with Miss J. McCormack last week. There was an extra table for invited guests and the game of 500 proved very fascinating. Mrs. Hyglund won the highest score; Miss B. Dusterberry slams, Mrs. Fred Dusterberry consolation and Mrs. Bell, guest prize. The next meeting will be held on February 21 with Mrs. Carrie Emerson. The members sent flowers to Mrs. G. Mathiesen, who sent a letter of thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bishops received a visit from Miss Ella Bishop, of Springfield, Illinois. On Saturday they were joined by Mrs. O. Bishop and daughter of Sabastopol and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bishop from Oakland. There was a family dinner in the new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry spent the week end in San Francisco.

Mr. M. Mathiesen spends the week ends at home and also holidays. He was here Monday.

BARBER KILLED BY TRAIN

T. Sunakawa, 45, a Japanese barber of Centerville, died at the Hayward Central hospital on Monday afternoon as a result of injuries received when he rode his bicycle into a west-bound Southern Pacific train near Pleasanton an hour earlier. According to W. Flierl, deputy coroner, the crossing signals were in motion, but Sunakawa rode past a line of automobiles that had stopped. He was thrown back and fell on his head. The train crew rushed him into Hayward, but his injuries proved fatal. The man was single and is without relatives here.

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Mr and Mrs B. B. Higgins and daughters of San Francisco, spent the week end with the Amaral family.

This week Mr. Geo. P. Machado is having another room built to his house on 13th street.

Mr. J. L. Olson had a new asbestos roof put on his house recently.

The Decoto Fire department building was painted last week.

Mr A. Hansen and mother, Mr. Oscar Swanson, Misses Olga and Eva Swanson of Oakland, spent Sunday with the Swansons.

Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. M. Rose, Mrs. Goulart and Miss Edith Goulart drove to Stanford on Sunday.

At the Community church a splendid meeting was held by the Christian Endeavor last Sunday. Orville Blose gave a Lincoln reading and Hans Swanson read a Lincoln poem. Two Patriotic worship services were used. Rev. John R. Stevenson showed a very interesting series of hand colored stereopticon slides of Russia. Over fifty were present. After this splendid service, the business meeting was held. The Christian Endeavor will give a Washington Party next Tuesday evening. All of the members of the Mother's Club are invited.

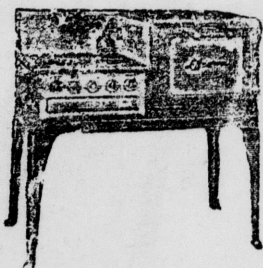
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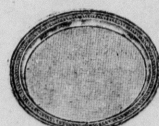
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